

ry team's proposals on housing ild cause Shadow Cabinet split

inservative proposals on housing by a team led by Mrs Thatcher are likely to cause a sharp split in the Shadow Cabinet members believe that Mrs Thatcher's policy leans towards socialism.

ack of socialism detected in policy report

cost about £150m. Mr Carr and his financial team are all in favour of positive and radical proposals on housing, but they are said to be alarmed by those figures.

Board's mission on clash

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Minister denies 20 firms on Benn list are to be taken over

Mr Michael Meacher, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State at the Department of Industry, denied yesterday that the Government intends to take over the 20 top companies which Mr Heath's critics have named as "take-over targets".

Kissinger row leaves Nixon camp in disarray

From Fred Emery
Washington, June 23
Sharp new political quarrels involving Dr Kissinger have erupted on the eve of President Nixon's departure on Tuesday for his second tour with the Nato allies and then the Soviet leaders.

Board's mission on clash

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The Times flag flying over New Printing House, Square yesterday as removal vans were unloading.

The Times moves: Today is the first full issue of The Times to be published from the newspaper's new offices in New Printing House Square.

Ulster soldier on murder charge

From Robert Fish
Belst
A young British soldier was charged yesterday with the murder of a Roman Catholic shot dead on a housing estate in Strabane, Co Tyrone, on Saturday.

The rest of the news

- Britain's option: Sir Keith Joseph says choice is ruinous socialism or rational economy.
- Equity threat: Lord Olivier and Mr Derek Bond face possible expulsion from actors' union.
- Nuclear test: Labour faces party crisis if reports are true.

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Socialist candidate elected President of Austria

Vienna, June 23.—Dr Rudolf Kirchschlager, the Foreign Minister, was elected President of Austria today, maintaining the Socialist Party's unbroken hold on the presidency since the Second World War.

Doubts on US firm linked with Rolls-Royce

The future of the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, which has important contractual ties with Rolls-Royce, seems more uncertain than ever after the release of details of a rescue deal with Textron Inc.

Jura separatists vote for French-speaking canton

From Our Correspondent
Geneva, June 23
By a narrow majority the French-speaking Swiss separatists have voted in favour of a separate canton for themselves in the Jura mountains, which since the 1815 Treaty of Vienna has been part of the German-speaking canton of Bern.

Iron bars wielded in China political street brawl

From David Bonavia
Peking, June 23
A number of people have been jailed in Nanchang, the capital of Jiangxi province in South Central China, after a brawl among rival political factions armed with sticks, stones and iron bars.

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Affray charges

Several men are to appear in court at Huyton, Liverpool, today charged with causing an affray and one is accused of attempted murder after an incident involving between 30 and 40 people in a street in Huyton, Saturday. A man received gunshot wounds in his legs.

HOME NEWS

Sir Keith Joseph says choice is to go down with socialism or prosper in a rational economy

The "debilitating semi-socialism" Britain had followed in the past 30 years could not work, Sir Keith Joseph, Opposition spokesman for some affairs, said on Saturday. He told a meeting in Uppminster, Essex, that Britain "has to decide whether to go down with Mr Benn or on to a more rational economy."

perity, the most poor and the lowest pensions. We have the largest nationalized sector and worst labour troubles. Sir Keith said that not only had Britain for most of the time overburdened the economy. "But for 30 years industry has been distracted and harassed by constant and often unpredictable changes in policy and taxation and in the framework within which business has to operate."

He was speaking in London to the Conservative National Advisory Committee on Education. The fundamental right of educating children, he said, "still belongs to the parent and is only delegated to the teacher or the state. Parents will no longer tolerate being brushed aside by officials who regard them as irrelevant pests."



Children in Trafalgar Square yesterday enjoying an open-air show organised by the National Society for Mentally Handicapped Children to mark the start of Mental Handicap Week.

Ld Olivier threatened with Equit expulsion

By Kenneth Gosling Lord Olivier and his scores Mr Derek Bond, an expulsion from Equit, union, if they fail in satisfactory explanation newspaper reports last that they plan to form a away association if the le gains control.

Labour faces party crisis if nuclear reports are true

By John Gross Political Staffer They will want the clearest possible statement from Mr Mason about Government policy in this field. How, they will ask, does the report with America affect Britain's membership of the European Community? What are the implications for Europe?

Firemen win praise over blast at Westminster

By a Staff Reporter Lord Shepherd, Leader of the House of Lords, has written to the London Fire Brigade paying tribute to its members' skill and courage in dealing with the fire in Westminster which followed the bomb explosion last Monday.

New Ulster 'loyalist' party formed

By Robert Fisk Belfast "Loyalist" politics in Northern Ireland expanded at the weekend to include a new party and to take in one of Mr Brian Faulkner's former Executive ministers.

New Ulster 'loyalist' party formed

reflect a growing disenchantment with Protestant politicians, such as Mr Paisley, who was not at first allowed to attend last week's conference of private armies in Belfast. But the UVF has always been anxious to show that it has a political cause to espouse and to demonstrate its belief that power should lie with working-class Protestants rather than with a middle-class and remote Unionist government.

Clay Cross rebels' deficit put at £356,000

From Our Correspondent Chesterfield The first estimate of the deficit incurred by the former Clay Cross Urban Council in Derbyshire, which refused to implement the Housing Finance Act, is £356,000.

Singer wins London crossword final

By a Special Correspondent Five of the 169 contestants in the London A final of the Curry Sack Times national crossword championship, held over the weekend, achieved maximum puzzle points. The three with the highest time bonus points were on the national final.

Mr Mintoff joining Socialist talks

Valletta, June 23.—Mr Don Mintoff, the Maltese Prime Minister, is to attend next week's meeting of the Socialist International in London. He is expected to leave on Thursday.

Theatre damaged

A fire yesterday severely damaged the Commodore entertainment centre in Nottingham, where Jack Jones, the American singer, is to appear this week. The management said that the show would not be affected.

Tube work restarts

Work on the London Transport Underground station at Heathrow Airport is to restart today when members of the Transport and General Workers' Union end a seven-week strike.

Motoring at schools

A course of motoring for secondary school pupils is being introduced into the Certificate of Education syllabus by the Associated Lancashire Schools Examining Board.

Dr Coggan urges tax rises to aid 'third world'

The Archbishop of York and Archbishop-elect of Canterbury, Dr Coggan, yesterday invited British taxpayers to tighten their belts and tell the Government they would be willing to pay more taxes as long as the money went to the "third world".

Restore off-peak power prices now, council says

The National Consumer Protection Council yesterday urged the Prime Minister to restore half-price electricity immediately for off-peak users.

Weather forecast and recordings

Weather forecast and recordings section containing maps of the UK and Europe, and tables for today's and yesterday's weather conditions, including temperature, wind, and cloud cover.

At the resorts

Table listing weather conditions and temperatures at various resorts across the UK, including locations like Brighton, Bournemouth, and Scarborough.

Nurses' union to step up campaign of disruption

By Alan Hamilton Leaders of 70,000 nurses will today step up their campaign of industrial action, which has already forced the closure of an estimated 300 hospital wards.

Child murder charges

A woman is to appear before magistrates at Horsham, Sussex, today charged with the murder of Lisa Lawrence, aged three, and her brother, Neil, aged six months, at their home in Bennett Road, Horsham, on Saturday night.

Ark Royal defect

Training of the air crews and ship's company of HMS Ark Royal, now in Devonport, has been delayed for a fortnight by a boiler defect discovered during her sea trials after a recent refit.

Guard hit by pellet

Mr Terence Haydeck, aged 31, a British Rail guard, was hit on the head by a pellet at the weekend while sitting in the cab of a diesel engine near Sefton Park station, Liverpool.

Author breaks wrists

Dr Phyllis Bentley, aged 79, the author, is in hospital after breaking both wrists in a fall outside her home near Halifax.

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The Rolls Royce Silver Shadow, for instance, gives its passengers a generous 6'0" total leg room, and 22 cu.ft. of boot space. But this results in a car that's almost 17 ft. long.

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Rolls Royce: 6' 0" of leg room, 22 cu.ft. of boot space.
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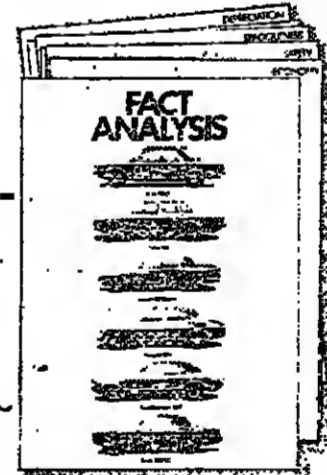
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ERSEAS

North Vietnamese break off talks Saigon and demand 'guarantee privileges' as price of resuming

June 23.—The North Vietnamese definitely suspended talks in Saigon... The United States Embassy spokesman said no statement was immediately expected from the American side.

Nixon's strategy clear

Continued from page 1... These allegations are totally without merit or foundation. I want to emphasize that no secret deal has been made which permitted any change in the terms outlined in the 1972 agreement.

Dr Kissinger's rage over Heath request

Continued from page 1... He is said to have been present during the incident reported in the Kalk book—that the President hardly participated in the policy at this time... Mr. Kissinger's rage over Heath request... He is said to have been present during the incident reported in the Kalk book...



People driven from their homes at Rochester, Minnesota, began returning over the weekend as the Zumbro river receded.

Israeli claim that Arabs 'are playing two tunes'

From Our Correspondent Tel Aviv, June 23... Mr. Shimon Peres, the Minister of Defense, said today that recent warnings, ultimatums and threats against Israel by Arab spokesmen clashed with their statements about readiness to negotiate.

Australian political balance settled

From Our Correspondent Melbourne, June 23... The Whitlam Labour Government will have 29 seats in the new Senate, the Liberal Country Party coalition 29 and two independents will hold the balance of power.

Tanzania to compensate Britons for nationalization

By Our Diplomatic Correspondent... The Overseas Development Ministry yesterday confirmed reports from Tanzania of an £10m aid agreement for rural development in Tanzania.

Indian police patrol Sikkim after disorders

Delhi, June 23.—Armed Indian police were patrolling the streets of Gangtok, the capital of Sikkim, and other areas of the Himalayan state to maintain law and order... The Chogyal (ruler) of Sikkim told Reuters by telephone from Gangtok that the police used tear gas and baton charges to break up demonstrations against a new constitution drawn up by Indian experts.

Foreign press blamed for distorting Punjab riots

From Our Correspondent Rawalpindi, June 23... In its first official statement on the Punjab situation since its recent anti-Ahmediyya agitation in Punjab and the North West Frontier Province the Government of Pakistan said that the three weeks rioting cost lives and property.

Tito visit to Bonn today

Bonn, June 23.—President Tito of Yugoslavia flies to Bonn tomorrow on his first state visit to West Germany... The West German Government regards the four-day visit as drawing a line under the bitter legacy of the Second World War when the President, who is now 82, raised an army of partisans to fight the Nazis.

Soviet accuses China of 'evil intentions'

June 23.—The Soviet Union delivered a new pro-Communist ultimatum in terms of relations worsening in indications continued deterioration of helicopter crew... The Russians claim that the helicopter was on a mercy mission to take a seriously ill serviceman to hospital, but lost its way in fog and ran out of fuel.

Arabs drop demand for PLO to be at sea law talks

From Marcel Berlina Caracas, June 23... The threat of a bitter political dispute over moves to have the Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO) admitted as observers to the International Law of the Sea conference have now receded... On Friday, the 20 Arab states announced that they were to press for the PLO to be given observer status.

Muslim states urged to aid Palestinians

Kuala Lumpur, June 23.—Mr Abdel Ati al-Obeidi, the acting Foreign Minister of Libya, today called on the 17 Islamic foreign ministers' conference to implement its past resolutions on Jerusalem and the Palestinian issue instead of adopting new proposals... He said the plenary session of the conference: "I would be futile to adopt new and further resolutions when we have not yet applied the previous ones."

Poland's new land reform drive

Warsaw, June 23.—Poland is intensifying its "curator stick" campaign to persuade elderly peasant farmers to hand their land over to the state... The immediate aim is to avoid a fall in food production as young people leave the countryside in large numbers, leaving behind the old and infirm.

General Amin's guilt 'is beyond dispute'

Paris, June 23.—In a bitter personal attack on President Idi Amin, Uganda's former Foreign Minister, Mr Wanume Kibedi, today accused him of atrocities, injustice and economic crimes... Mr Wanume Kibedi, Uganda's former Foreign Minister, today accused him of atrocities, injustice and economic crimes.

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THE ARTS AND FEATURES

The Monday Book

Unpredictable world

The End of the Post-War Era... By Alastair Buchan... (Weidenfeld & Nicolson, £4.25) For a quarter of a century, the world has lived, essentially, fully and often violently, by kind permission of the United States and the Soviet Union. This precarious arrangement, referred to by political analysts as bipolarity, has been sustained by the superpower condominium or the bipolar hegemony, as it is now beginning to collapse. Other nations and political groups are beginning to qualify for, if not openly to claim, the status of superpowers as the Peoples Republic of China, with a population of 800 million, the beginnings of a nuclear striking force, and a vast military apparatus to support it, launches violent assaults upon the neo-imperialism of the

The no-nonsense head who has no time for punishment

Polly Put the Kettle On London Weekend

Her own strength of character has evidently been developed in part through force of circumstance. Both parents died when she was 13. Shortly after, the family had emigrated to a few years earlier, to complete the last two years of her education at St Paul's. After taking a degree in Politics Philosophy and Economics at Oxford, followed by a course at a secretarial college (she now encourages all her pupils to learn typing), she married in 1929. A career was thus forced upon her (she had had no previous thoughts of pursuing a profession), and she entered the Ministry of Aircraft Production. In 1966, after her appointment as headmistress of St Paul's in 1964, she became the first woman to be appointed to the board of BEA. Now, at the age of 60, she is about to embark on her fourth career (she counts her first as a wife and mother as her first) as chairman of one of the few areas health authorities.

Voice and Piano

Aideburgh Festival

Joan Chissell... The three anniversaries celebrated in John Shirley-Quirk's song recital with Steuart Bedford in the Jubilee Hall on Friday were Fauré, Busoni and Charles Ives, the last-born in 1874, and the first two dying exactly 50 years ago. Fauré scarcely needs any special pleading; Mr Shirley-Quirk sang the Op 58 and Op 105 cycles with nice sensitive lyricism and left the music itself to do the rest. For Busoni and Ives, he and his pianist supplied just that little more, certainly enough to win the day for both composers. Busoni's Five Goethe Songs were outstandingly fine. Any previous suspicions that the cast of thought was cerebral, or the idiom second-hand, were completely overcome by Mr Shirley-Quirk's humour in Lied des Mephistopheles and his intensity in Lied des Unmuts and Schicksal's Trust, and his near-operatic range of expression in Zigeunerlieder.

Opening Concert

Bath Festival

Alan Blyth... When the weather obliges, there is no worthier place in Europe for a festival than Bath where the works of ma and nature seem perfectly co-joined in harmony, and the steeple of the famous architecture gleams with Mediterranean warmth. This year sees the close of the brief, quietly satisfying Tippett era at the festival, notable among other things for a great increase in support from local firms. Unigate, in fact, sponsored the visit of the

Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra

Bath Festival

Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra under its musical director Neville Marriner at the opening concert in Bath Abbey on Friday evening. The Californians' programme to their European debut included, as did their Elizabeth Hall concert last night, two notable American works in widely diverging styles. William Schuman's Symphony for Strings, neo-classical, well-made music, very much of its time (1943) showed off the orchestra's almost athletic assurance. Wallingford Riegger's Study in Sonority showed their sense of choosing it and sensibility in executing it. On the strength of this piece, exploratory, eloquent and succinct, written in a tonal vein for the

Philadelphia Orchestra

Bath Festival

Philadelphia Orchestra in 1929, Riegger's whole opus should be worthy of revival. It calls for ten violins "or any multiple thereof" and uses them with their best beauty that, despite its Schoenbergian associations, has the timeless quality of all great music. Mr Marriner brought out all its strength. A neglected Vivaldi concerto for two cellos showed a few chinks in the players' otherwise impenetrable ensemble, but the two soloists, Nathaniel Rosen and Emanuel Gruber, filled the soulful cantilena of the slow movement with impressively rich tone. Odd that the orchestra's wind was not used until we reached the final item, Mozart's Divertimento, K247 and then only the horns.

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Mrs Alison Muoro : She does not look down on her pupils from ethereal heights of moral perfection.

It was parents' day at St Paul's Girls School. A father came up to the headmistress, Mrs Alison Muoro, to compliment her on the quality of her pupils' home-made cakes. Mrs Muoro is said to have replied, "I do not teach cookery; we teach chemistry."

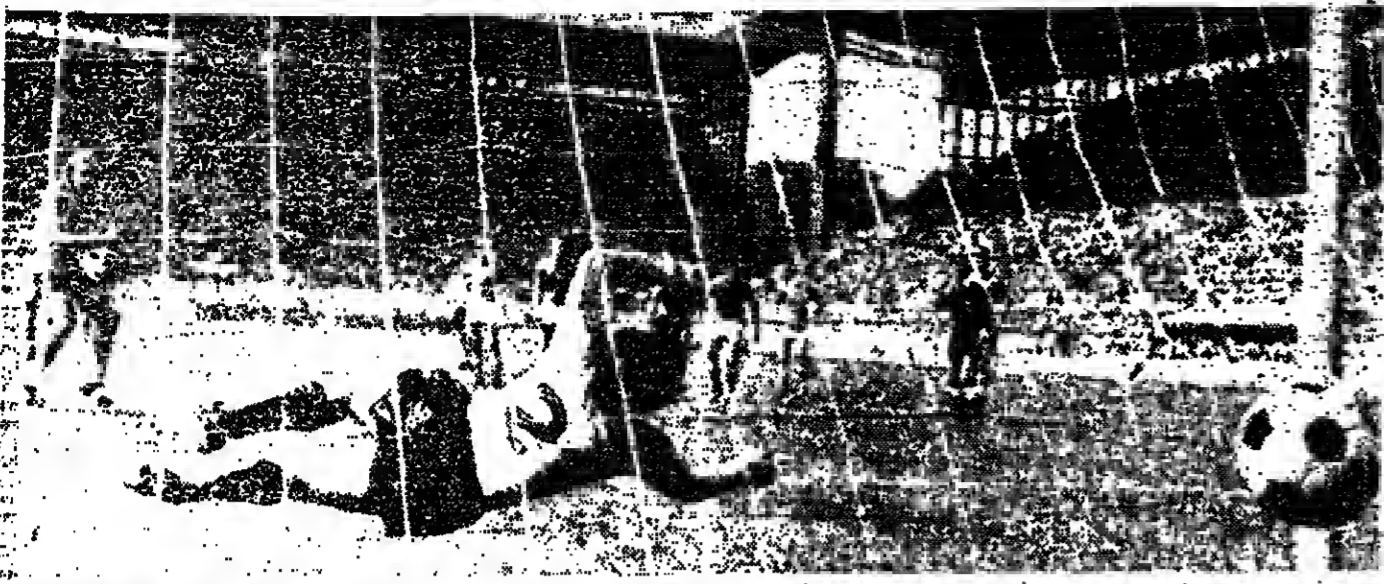
It is, in a way, an unfair story to tell Mrs Muoro, who retires at the end of this term after ten years as headmistress. But it does illustrate her no-nonsense attitude toward education. "Don't send your daughter to St Paul's if you want her to be a deb," she says. "She works unusually closely with the parents of the 530 girls at the school, and most parents would not need to be told that

with a certain amount of aggressive selfishness, commits the three cardinal sins: of the modern educational setting: "It has a selective entry, it is fee-paying and it is academic, and that's what makes us what we are. I'm full of admiration for some of what's going on in the state system. But I feel a parent must have the right to choose his child's education."

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SPORT



Bulgaria's goalkeeper, Stlaykov, fails to save the first of two penalties scored by Neeskens for The Netherlands yesterday.

Dark horses on both sides of fence

From Geoffrey Green Football Correspondent Frankfurt, June 23

Scotland out of Italy; the second favourites, given a lecture by inventive Poland, the highest scorers so far, and now out of Argentina as the runners-up of Group four; and West Germany, the anti-pop favourites, also beaten - it was such a troubling week for the tenth World Cup moved forward this weekend towards the final stages that will lead to the climax in Munich on July 1.

relevision audience that took virtually every card driver off the city streets. Such, however, is the anatomy of this championship which is as much a test of stamina, pacing, and planning as of skill. With the winners and runners-up of the first four groups settled yesterday, today the eight vied for the next stage of the tournament. East Germany, The Netherlands, Brazil and Argentina. Group B: Yugoslavia, Poland, West Germany, Sweden and Italy.

What has been established is that West Germany and Italy, two of the most favoured sides, were behind in the shadows to contemplate what might be. None more so than Scotland, who were plucked on the post in Group two on Saturday by Brazil for a place in the quarter-finals, an crucial issue of goals difference. In the end they were the victims of a single goal and a drama in this is dissected elsewhere, they left the arena with a more than creditable 1-1 draw against Yugoslavia.

reached the last eight to represent Eastern Europe while Brazil, Uruguay, Peru and Mexico, operating in their own hemispheres, survived in the New World. Now, in sharp contrast, Eastern Europe must now fight with Yugoslavia, East Germany and Poland, all winners of their group, while only Brazil and Argentina remain from the South America. May be, basically, it is a question of climatic conditions: or perhaps the Yugoslavs, East Germans and Poles are clinging to Olympic champions' reality. Probably it is a bit of both. Certainly it has been a notable achievement by East Germany on their first appearance in a World Cup final stage.

Cricket Runs left in pitch for India to make

By Alan Gibson

SUNBURY ON THAMES: Leicestershire (4 runs) beat Surrey by six wickets. It was at this point that Jerome Kerne in the course of that famous journey up the river, fished five minutes, and looked up to see that he was under the weather from which he had just emerged. The Lord's ground has been lit on a Sunday for the second test match against India, whose batsmen are to have a day as long as that, they will need to bat very well.

England have looked a good and purposeful side in this match. I know Richie Bennett, considering them well capable of holding out to the end of the day. On Saturday, too, there was only one captain on the field. Dennis, I think, is bringing the Flintchers and the other batsmen to the ground as he did, which is wise of him. He could be proud of the way Nottinghamshire have done since they had anyone at short leg with such instant reactions as Lloyd-Stansfield, who has been in the field for 25,000 people on the ground can have seen it to be a good catch. Long leg, all off bowls well hit. Arnold's, from Ahl, was travelling at a speed he missed it; yet Underwood's second was, if anything, an even better catch, held rolling over on the bowler's side. The other batsmen, Koor, away to his right, also caught a blinder.

Leicester's efficient performance

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Small print of World Cup defeats Scotland

From Geoffrey Green Frankfurt, June 23

Scotland left the Wald stadium here on the scorching afternoon of Saturday undetected once more - as against Brazil earlier - this time a more than small print. They failed to realize from the start that the newcomers, Zaire, would be the catalyst of their own defeat. In their first match proved to be Scotland's first.

Yet they are now left to play Zaire and for one simple reason, they did not realize from the start that the newcomers, Zaire, would be the catalyst of their own defeat. In their first match proved to be Scotland's first.

Netherlands squander numerous chances

From Gerald Sinstadt Dortmund, June 23

Bulgaria 1 Netherlands 4. "Goals," said Johann Cruyff a couple of days ago, "is nothing to do with football." His thesis was extensively developed during the Netherlands 4-1 victory over Bulgaria here today. The Dutchmen made their intentions plain in the first four World Cup matches, they were in the world can match, they were in the world can match, they were in the world can match.

But it took almost half an hour and three yellow cards - shown to Jansen, van Haren and Cruyff - before the Netherlands began to get the message. The referee only Denev was cautioned. Discipline apart, the Netherlands' only weakness was the inability to finish. They were in the world can match, they were in the world can match, they were in the world can match.

At the end that the Netherlands discovered lateral drift in the goal area. Then, a header dropped knee high in front of the net, and before a defender could move, the ball had flashed into the goal. The best goal of all came three minutes from the end. Cruyff was given a good pass out on the left and dropped a long dipping ball into the gap between Bulgaria's defenders and de Jong threw himself to meet the ball with a perfect header. The Netherlands' only weakness was the inability to finish. They were in the world can match, they were in the world can match, they were in the world can match.

Kent pace themselves for another win

By Peter Marson

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Everything turns out right for Argentina

From Gerry Harrison Munich, June 23

Defeating little Haiti by only a narrow margin is nothing to write home about, but the Olympic spirit here at the Wald stadium brought scores of the world's best players to the World Cup final stage: there will be no fiercer South American opponents on view. The result of the match was a foregone conclusion, and the margin was everything.

Argentina needed victory by three clear goals and down the field in the afternoon were not miserably opening in their world Cup here, they now progress to the second round, carrying the South American flag farthest.

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Fine teamwork of fast-running Poles

Stuttgart, June 23

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World Cup results and final group tables

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Other match

AMSTERDAM: Somerset beat Nottinghamshire by five wickets.

Rugby League

100th MATCH: Northern new South Wales 14, Great Britain 6.

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Newcombe the players' favourite

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Arthur Ashe, a former United States and Australian champion, may have a chance if things go well. He has not been playing well for some time, but he has lost much of his confidence. Bjorn Borg, the Swedish champion, is the favourite. He has won Wimbledon three times and is the most successful player in the history of the tournament.

The women's singles lacks a similar depth of quality and, for a few days, may be less exciting than the men's. The obvious favourite is Miss King, five times champion. She has won Wimbledon twice and is the most successful player in the history of the tournament.

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Stan Smith, the No. 4 seed, relaxes on the putting green during the pre-Wimbledon garden party at Hurlingham yesterday.

well on slow clay to be backed with much confidence on grass (though, like Borg, she has acquired the usual tennis player's dislike of grass). It would be surprising to feel that Virginia Wade could win the title for the first time in 12 years. She has only three times reached the last eight and has never gone further.

That is not an impressive record. If forced to put money on someone, I would risk on the favourite, Miss King. Wimbledon has been a disaster for her. She has lost to her opponent in the first round of the Wimbledon tournament.

lay's order of play

- 1. J. B. Connors vs. J. G. Edwards
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Union

h Africans rake over ashes of heaviest defeat

June 23.—South African commentators are raking the ashes of South Africa's heaviest defeat by the British in the second international rugby tour at the Loftus stadium here yesterday. The Springboks were defeated 12-3 at Cape Town.

The defeat was a crushing one for the South African team. They were outplayed from the start and never really got back into the game. The British players were in top form and dominated the match.

The Springbok captain, P. J. van der Merwe, said that his team was "out of sync" and that they were "out of rhythm". He said that his players were "out of sync" and that they were "out of rhythm".

Racing

Winner and runner-up from same stable

From Pierre Guillot, French Racing Correspondent, Paris, June 23.

The Matignon-Laffitte trainer Jean-Jacques Besnier added the first two, Chic Type and Hagry Love, in the Grand Steeplechase de Paris at Auteuil today. This was a considerable feat in the world's richest steeplechase over four miles, 110 yards, five furlongs further than any other steeplechase.

Chic Type, who started at 11-1, jumped the last fence with his stable companion, who was the favourite at 5-1. He was followed by Hagry Love, who was the runner-up at 11-1.

The race involved three different circuits of the course, including two jumps over the Riviere des Tribunes, a long jump over the water jump, and a double jump at the completion of the first circuit. L'Amourettek was the favourite at 5-1.

Wolverhampton card

- 6.45 DAWLEY PLATE (2-y-o: £276: 5f)
- 7.00 FEATHERSTONE HANDICAP (292: 1m)
- 7.40 CHAPEL ASH HANDICAP (3-y-o: £622: 1m)
- 8.10 MADLY MAIDEN PLATE (2-y-o: £345: 5f 190yds)
- 8.35 INGESTRE HANDICAP (3-y-o: £523: 1m 1f)
- 9.5 PITCHING PLATE (3-y-o: £276: 1m 1f)

Pontefract programme

- 2.45 THORNE MAIDEN PLATE (2-y-o fillies: £276: 5f)
- 3.15 DEWSBURY SELLING STAKES (2-y-o: £302: 3f)
- 3.45 ACKWORTH HANDICAP (3-y-o: £590: 6f)
- 4.15 MEKOROUGH PLATE (1278: 1m)
- 4.45 SUMMER HANDICAP (650: 1m)
- 5.15 HOUGHTON HANDICAP (640: 1m)

Motor racing

So easy for Lauda and Regazzoni in Ferraris

From John Blunsden, Zandvoort, June 23.

Ferrari drivers, Niki Lauda and Clay Regazzoni, made it all look so easy here this afternoon as they took the command of the 75-lap Dutch Grand Prix. They started from the front row and finished with Regazzoni behind Lauda on the third lap onwards.

It was a repeat performance of their double success in Spain two weeks ago. At that time it was achieved in even more convincing fashion, and there is no doubt that the Ferrari team are now dominant in the world.

It was only Regazzoni's poor start which kept him off Lauda's tail for the first two laps, but he went past Depallier's Tyrrell on the first lap and past Hill's McLaren on the second lap. He then moved ahead of the Frenchman after he had eased slightly following a busy time correcting a large oversteering slide. Thereafter, although the close battle between Regazzoni and Lauda was maintained right to the finish when only four seconds covered the two.

Yachting

Lack of wind hampers Oslo yachtsmen

From John Nicholls, Oslo, June 23.

The first Oslo race week, like its British equivalent at Weymouth, was hampered by a lack of wind. The local yachtsmen, like those of Weymouth, have assured us that such a condition is a frustrating business.

The week, which was organized by three of Oslo's leading clubs and supported by Duxholm from Britain, began last Wednesday and ended today. Five of the six racing classes, Soling, Tornado, Flying Dutchman, Finn and 440 were scheduled for a race each day, but the Finn and 440 classes were cancelled due to a lack of wind.

Most days the wind pattern was similar. There was sufficient to take the boats out to the racing area, but once there they were forced to wait around as the burning sun drove the wind away and the race officers tried to get a shore had the most of what wind there was.

Ascot results

- 2.01 TOM CRIB (7-2: 1) Linton
- 2.30 CARLTON HOUSE (10-1: 2) Duxford
- 2.45 TACKLETON (10-1: 2) Duxford
- 3.00 ARTHURIAN (2-1 fav: 2) Duxford
- 3.15 RAFFAELLO (4-6: 2) Duxford
- 3.30 BALLAD SINGER (10-2: 2) Duxford

Redcar

- 8.35 INGESTRE HANDICAP (3-y-o: £523: 1m 1f)
- 9.5 PITCHING PLATE (3-y-o: £276: 1m 1f)
- 10.00 GOLDEN GATE (11-1: 1) Duxford
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- 10.30 GOLDEN GATE (11-1: 1) Duxford

Warwick

- 8.01 SATURDAY NIGHT (125-1: 2) Duxford
- 8.15 SOUVENIR WING (11-1: 2) Duxford
- 8.30 SOUVENIR WING (11-1: 2) Duxford
- 8.45 SOUVENIR WING (11-1: 2) Duxford
- 9.00 SOUVENIR WING (11-1: 2) Duxford

girls meet breaker

Mrs. Schewinska was the first to break over the top in the 100m race. She was followed by Mrs. Schewinska.

Motor racing

With confirmation that Carlos Reutemann will not drive in the Surtees team again (he is expected to have a Brabham shortly) only Jochen Mass turned out today for the team and his race ended with a crash when he was lying eleventh.

Wolverhampton selections

By Our Northern Correspondent

6.45 Miss Chief, 7.10 Running Free, 7.40 Golden Mastic, 8.10 Dancing Princess, 8.35 Ray Rajah, 9.5 INVITATION is specially recommended.

Pontefract selections

By Our Northern Correspondent

2.45 Sewing Maid, 3.15 Alpine Rally, 3.45 My Bernie, 4.15 Jays Sky, 4.45 The Prof. 3.15 DUX is specially recommended.



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DAY IN TWO CENTURIES

the whole it is best for a paper to look out at the day and not to become too self-conscious as an institution...

From the point of view of the French Revolution and the rise of Napoleon and the decline of the British Empire...

What could be termed the post-war and post-imperial problems of actually obtaining the news, are therefore much less than they were...

THE BALANCE OF POWER IN CHINA

displayed in Peking are complaining of violence in the province that was the cradle of Mao Tse-tung...

Wood Bann as villain of the election

The week opened at Westminster as a strong probability Mr Wilson would stand on 11th July in an election...

Partition for Ulster?

From Mrs Anthony Firth Sir, Whether or not repatriation in Ulster is the conclusion to be drawn from the 1973 Act...

Distribution of the rates burden

From Councillor Gordon Roberts Sir, The letter from Sir Robert Thomas and others (June 19) argues the case in support of the proposition that more rate support grant should be paid...

Taxing works of art

From Mr Denis Mahon Sir, Mr Edgar Palamoutain's somewhat simple contribution to the subject of whether or not to include chattels in a wealth tax (June 22) is confined to considerations of economic theory...

Office of Lord Chancellor

From Mr Herbert Baron Sir, With reference to the second reading in the House of Lords of the Lord Chancellor (Tenure of Office and Discharge of Ecclesiastical Functions) Bill...

The National Front

From Mr John Tyndall Sir, It is interesting to observe many press commentators and public figures now advocating that law be used to ban the National Front...

The ten Commandments

From Miss Margaret Chignell Sir, As an RE specialist in a grammar school, may I assure Dr Robert Carroll (June 15) that no boy or girl taking GCE advanced level Biblical studies for the County of Berkshire should fail to know the historical and cultural setting of the Ten Commandments...

£600m for coal

From Mr J. C. Binn Sir, Your leader on coal (June 19) is most constructive, but before Mr Varley hands over six hundred million pounds of the taxpayers' money to the Coal Board...

Army or university

From the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Liverpool Sir, September, 1939. Recently commissioned 2nd lieutenant (formerly university lecturer in Greek) exploding to sergeant (Regular Army) in charge of sand-bag filling operation outside the War Office...

Who's White Horse?

From Mr Airey Neave, Conservative MP for Abingdon Sir, Writing from Warwickshire on June 5, Miss Jacqueline Hawkes demands the return of the Uffington White Horse to the County of Berkshire. She estimates that the White Horse is 2,000 years old...

SOCIAL NEWS

The Queen will present new colours to the four battalions of the Parachute Regiment at Aldershot on July 15.

The Duke of Edinburgh will visit and officially declare open the Ostridge Agricultural College, West Lothian, on July 2.

Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, Grand President of St John Ambulance, will attend a reception at St James's Palace on July 3 to meet delegates from overseas to a two-day conference in London.

Birthday's today

Lord Conesford, QC, 82; Mr Jack Dempsey, 79; Mr Ralph Edwards, 80; Professor Sir Fred Hoyle, 59; Mr Brian Johnston, 62; Sir George Martin, 50; Lord Penney, 55; Lieutenant-General Sir William Pike, 69.

Church news

Appointments: The Rev R. M. A. ... The Rev R. M. A. ...

Marriages

Mr M. R. Templeman and Miss L. P. Davis ... The marriage took place on Saturday at the Temple Church, of Mr Michael Templeman, son of the Hon Sir ...

Today's engagements

Princess Margaret attends reception given by the High Commissioner for Barbados in honour of the Governor-General of Barbados and Lady Scott, 6.45.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr R. L. Clothier and Miss M. Meynell ... The marriage has been arranged and will take place on Thursday, July 4, in London between Robert Leonard, only son of the late Mr and Mrs L. Clothier, and Mary, younger daughter of the late Sir Everard Meynell and of Lady Meynell, of 15 Grosvenor Square, London, W1.

Can the image of God be made to lose its maleness?

By Clifford Longley Religious Affairs Correspondent The Christian church has a male God, a male Saviour, a male dominated leadership, but a predominant female membership. The rules of Christian living and the structures of the church were designed by men, but largely apply to women.

Can the image of God lose its maleness? It seems to be the key question, one that emerges again and again as the Anglican Church goes through its current heart-searching on female ordination, a domestic English problem, and as more militant groups of women in all the churches abroad respond to the secular challenge of the women's liberation movement.

Marriages

Mr R. C. O'Donnell and Miss A. M. Westwood ... The marriage took place on Saturday, June 22, 1974, at St James's Church, Spanish Place, W1, of Mr R. C. O'Donnell, only son of Mr and Mrs Hugh O'Donnell, of The Barn House, Dunsford, Surrey, and Miss Ann Westwood, daughter of Colonel and Mrs J. W. Westwood, of Fitzroy Square, W1, and Sea-croft, Coodes, Sussex. Mr G. A. Tomlinson officiated.

Today's engagements

Canon J. A. Eaker and Miss G. M. Leach ... The engagement is announced between Canon J. A. Eaker, son of the late Mr and Mrs G. Austin Baker, of London and Oxford, and Gillian Mary, daughter of the late Major R. W. Leach and of Mrs Jocelyn Leach, of Old Walls, Camberley.

Board sees possibility of extending its courses to self-employed farmers

The "commitment" to use the word of its chairman, in which the Agricultural Training Board has been operating over the past two or three years will be a little eased at the beginning of August. There will be more money in the fund and the money out for the board's courses, and a quarter said they would be interested in management courses.

OBITUARY

GEOFFREY RHODES Labour MP since 1964

Mr Geoffrey Rhodes, Labour MP for Newcastle East since 1964, died on Saturday at the age of 45. He had been suffering from congestion of the lungs for some weeks.

GEN SIR C. KEIGHTLEY Governor of Gibraltar

Mr Michael Brufal writes: As a Gibraltarian may I add a few words to your comprehensive obituary of General Sir Charles Keightley. During his four years from 1958-1962 as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the fortress and Crown Colony of Gibraltar he achieved sterling results.

MISS MARY ETHEL SEATON

Miss Mary Ethel Seaton died on July 17. She was the daughter of Francis Lambert Seaton, one of the last members of The Honourable the East India Company's Navy. She herself was born in England. She was educated at The Ladies College, Gurnesey, and at Portsmouth High School, and in 1906 won a Goldsmith's Scholarship at Girton College. After obtaining "Firsts" in three parts of the Medieval and Modern Languages Tripos in 1909 and 1910, she held the post of Lecturer in English Literature at Girton from 1911 to 1916.

MR JOHN SCOTT

W. O. C. writes: John Scott, who died Switzerland on June 13, 1974, was born in 1911 and had a brilliant career at Winchester and at Cambridge. He was one of those who developed the art of the crossword puzzle for the army from 1933, a party which served European radar for the landings on I and was awarded the M.C. Freedom by the American.

25 years ago

From The Times of Thursday, June 23, 1949

Ending an exile

From Our Own Correspondent Paris, June 22: A private Bill has been introduced in the Assembly by an MRP deputy to repeal the law of June 22, 1938, which forbids the heads of former French colonies to return to France.

SIR CHRISTOPHER FURNESS

Sir Christopher Furness died on Friday at the age of 73. The son of the first baronet whom he succeeded in 1914 he was educated at Charterhouse and Pembroke College, Cambridge. He served in the RNRV in the First World War. He married in 1930 Flower, daughter of Col G. C. Roberts. They had three sons and a daughter.

Science report

Astronomy: Collaborating on quasar

Great excitement was caused in astronomical circles last year when two quasars were discovered by the Cambridge University group. These objects have been examined by radio astronomers around the world, and in collaborative international studies at 10 different observatories have been published in one article in Nature.

New Inland and Overseas postal rates from today



1st Class letters - up to 2oz: 4½p 2nd Class letters - up to 2oz: 3½p

Postal rates increase from 24 June. The changes will affect Inland and some Overseas postal rates.

The table below shows the new Inland rates. Leaflets containing details of the new rates for Inland, Overseas and Forces Mail are available from Post Offices. Some Postal and Money Order charges will also increase.

Table with 4 columns: Inland letters, Inland parcels, Weight, and Rate. It lists rates for various weights and classes of mail.

The Post Office

Appointments in the Forces

Royal Navy: Mr G. H. ... Mr G. H. ...

Life peerages

The life peerage conferred on Sir Samuel Fisher and Mr A. L. N. D. Houghton have been gazetted by the names, styles and titles of Baron Fisher of Camden, and Baron Houghton of Sowerby, of Sowerby in the county of West Yorkshire.

Premium Savings Bond prizes

The weekly £25,000 Premium Savings Bond prize, announced on Saturday, was won by number 1JF 151979. The winner lives in Cornwall.

Royal Air Force

Mr G. P. ... Mr G. P. ...

Latest wills

Latest estates include 1 net, before duty paid; further duty may be payable on some estates: Cock, Mr Gerald Alfred, of Windlesham Manor, near Crowborough, Sussex. The BBC's first Director of Television (duty paid, £11,794).

Italy by

THE TIMES BUSINESS NEWS

For Saving Investing and House-Purchase HALIFAX BUILDING SOCIETY

Keith Caird, Groves & Co. Chartered Surveyors

Textron pact details raise doubts over Lockheed's ability to fulfil conditions

Frank Vogl... Lockheed... Textron... pact... details... raise... doubts... over... Lockheed's... ability... to... fulfil... conditions

powered Tristar jet by the end of November and "indications of continued support of the Lockheed programme by Rolls-Royce, including assurances with respect to funding of production of the larger engine"

operation from federal government agencies. It is proposed that Lockheed's accounting policies will be amended by writing-off certain non-recurring costs on the Tristar programme of about \$300m and that this is approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission

Arab funds may ease UK problem on payments

By Tim Congdon... Arab funds... may ease... UK problem... on payments... speculation is growing in the City that secret negotiations are taking place between Arab governments and the British Government about loans to tide Britain over its present serious balance of payments problem

Coal Board aims to use railway site as focal point for Selby operations

By Ronald Kershaw... Coal Board... aims to use... railway site... as focal point... for Selby operations... The National Coal Board has submitted proposals to put its new Selby drift mine on the 47-acre Gascoigne Wood railway marshalling yard, six miles west of the Yorkshire town

stocking areas and possibly a coal preparation plant... Where possible, buildings would be low in profile and material from the tunnel drive would be used to form screen embankments

Eastern Region, said: "This sensible use of the railway system will provide the best possible solution for the site of the mine and the movement of coal to the power stations by merry-go-round techniques which are already successfully handling some 40 million tons of coal a year economically and efficiently"

Producers want fixed copper price minimum

From Our Correspondent Lusaka, June 23... A fixed minimum price for copper seems the likely outcome of a meeting of ministers from the world's four major copper exporting countries which opens in the Zambian capital of Lusaka tomorrow

Air Trading chief views monopolies

John Clayton... Air Trading... chief... views... monopolies... Mr Clayton, Director of Fair Trading, will give his first reference to the policy of the Commission in a month. He may even have two simultaneous referenda of which are expected to be outside the food industry

£42m drillship order for Scott Lithgow

By Peter Hill... Scott Lithgow... £42m drillship order... for Scott Lithgow... The Clyde shipbuilding group, the lower Clyde shipbuilding group, is expected shortly to announce orders valued at about £42m for two sophisticated offshore drillships for Norwegian owners

that the company had gained the orders... But according to industry sources they have been placed by interests of A/S Kristian Jørgensen, a Norwegian shipyard, with delivery understood to be scheduled for 1977 and 1978

Court Line finance discussions continuing

By John Whitmore... Court Line... finance discussions... continuing... Talks between Court Line, its bankers and the Government are expected to continue this week in an attempt to find a quick solution to the financial needs of the shipping, shipbuilding and package tour group

Iran aims at fourfold rise in gas charges to Russia

From Our Correspondent Tehran, June 23... Iran aims at fourfold rise in gas charges to Russia... A high-level team of Iranian experts headed by Mr Tariq Mossadegh, managing director of the Iranian National Gas Company, is visiting Moscow on the invitation of the Soviet Union for negotiations on establishing a new price for Iranian natural gas sold to Russia

US predicts oil output will double by 1976

Washington, June 23... US predicts oil output will double by 1976... Iraq's oil production of 2.1 million barrels a day is expected to double by 1976, according to the United States Department of Commerce. Some experts estimate that Iraq has considerable reserves are second only to those of Saudi Arabia, the department says

Sohio agrees on negotiator for deal with BP

Cleveland, Ohio... Sohio agrees on negotiator for deal with BP... Cleveland, Ohio—Standard Oil (Ohio) said it had reached agreement with the United States government on the appointment of a special master to negotiate the sale and transfer of enough Sohio service stations to meet the remaining terms of consent decree which cleared the way for Sohio and British Petroleum to merge in 1976

Mercedes-Benz and lorries rer today

ward Townsend... Mercedes-Benz and lorries rer today... Mercedes-Benz announced that the price of its cars in the UK will go up by an average of 10 per cent from July 1. Commercial vehicles are to rise by 10 per cent

Bill before Dail is designed to realize James Connolly's dream of a single trade union for all Irish workers

By R. W. Shakespeare... Bill before Dail is designed to realize James Connolly's dream of a single trade union for all Irish workers... Legislation now being steered through the Dail in Dublin, will it is thought open the way for the realization of a long-standing Irish dream—the vision of men like Lenin and Connolly—the creation of a single trade union for all workers

organizations, probably at the expense of those which at present have their roots across the matter... For some years the Irish Congress of Trade Unions has had a policy of encouraging union mergers but some important attempts at this have run into legal problems

Italy braced for £2,000m taxes to beat crisis

From John Earle... Italy braced for £2,000m taxes to beat crisis... Rome, June 23... Italians are preparing for stiff increases in taxes, petrol, gas, electricity and other services in an emergency government package designed to raise upwards of 3,000,000 lire (about £2,000m) and avoid national bankruptcy

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Lending rate 11 1/2 pc

The Bank of England's minimum lending rate is unchanged this week at 11 1/2 per cent. The following are the results of Friday's Treasury Bill Tender: Applications 100,000,000, Allotted 100,000,000, Bid Rate 11 1/2 per cent, Bid to Cover 100 per cent

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Homebuyers 'should get profits from state land'

Profits made in the release of nationalized land should be used to benefit home buyers, not the Treasury, according to a report just published by the National House-Building Council.

Shell plans to spend £100m a year on chemicals expansion

By Peter Hill. Shell is planning to spend about £100m annually on investment in its chemical interests. It intends to increase this as its chemical business grows.

Societies face £1m Budget tax problem

Britain's building societies are involved in an argument with the Inland Revenue authorities which would cost them another £1m in taxes end, they maintain, force up the mortgage rate in the long term.

BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR The danger still facing housebuilders

Last week it was possible to find more than one quoted housebuilder whose stock market capitalization had fallen below the asking price.

National Savings down £8.5m

National Savings for the four weeks to May 25 showed a reduction in the amount remaining invested of £8.5m.

Show centre finance urged

Commercial and industrial companies in Birmingham are coming under pressure to back the publicly financed £20m National Exhibition Centre project by investing private capital to improve the city's entertainment, sports and other facilities.

Plessey workers accept £2.40

Five thousand Plessey Telecommunications employees at Beeston, Nottinghamshire, and Long Eaton, Derbyshire agreed to resume normal working this morning, after accepting a company offer of £2.40.

Industry in the regions: Crippling cost of Seaforth fiasco

For almost two years the £12,500,000 ultra modern grain terminal which was built as part of the new Seaforth container and bulk handling complex at Liverpool docks has been standing idle.

Both of these solutions add considerably to costs. Using the big ships and unloading them directly at Seaforth would, it is estimated, mean a saving of around £5 a ton compared with smaller ships and conventional handling techniques, and transshipment via Rotterdam adds up to £3 a ton to handling costs.

men and secondly and most importantly, that the work at the terminal must be shared on a rota system by all dockers employed in the port.

struck a similar bargain with them over the operation of the new container terminal. This is now being manned on a rota basis by the dockers in the port.

SKF (UK) Limited. A British Company and a member of the world-wide SKF Organisation. Board of Directors: H.N. Sporborg, C.M.G., Chairman (British); J.L. King, Vice-Chairman (Swedish); L. M. Johnson, Vice-Chairman (British); D.L. Gomez, Vice-Chairman (Brazilian).

Business appointments. Royal Worcester elects Dr Aldington chairman. Dr John Aldington has been appointed chairman of Royal Worcester in succession to Mr A. F. Street.

As for the revenue account, many are finding it difficult to sell enough houses to meet the cost of servicing their borrowings. It is surprising that some of the quoted housebuilders have managed to bang on so long in the face of this straitened climate.

Freight report. Dry cargo owners see rates squeeze. Tanker owners are well accustomed to sudden shipping freight collapses, but there are indications that their dry cargo clients have enjoyed a solid 18 months of high rates.

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION. To the Holders of Government of New Zealand Twelve Year 6 1/2 % Bonds due July 15, 1979. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of the above-mentioned Bonds, the following list of names of the holders of the said Bonds is published.

FINANCIAL NEWS

Armitage go ahead with expansion

In spite of the present economic climate Armitage, Shanks, plumbing fixtures and fittings group, is to go ahead with capital expansion programme as planned.

Mr. Armitage, chairman, writes in his annual review, "I am by no means despondent," he tells shareholders. "I am confident that the demand for the company's products will continue to grow and become even more broadly based."

Results this week

TODAY: Final: Brown & Tawse, Culsons Stores, Dixplex, Electronics, Gilpin, May & Russell, S. G. Stores and Whitbread. Interim: British Oxygen and Galley Group.

The Times Share Indices

Table showing share indices for various sectors like All-Share, Industrial, and Financial, with columns for index value and percentage change.

Brokers' views

After a fortnight of almost unrivalled gloom in equities, it is heartening to read that a courageous investor could be well rewarded by selective purchases of equities at today's prices.

Commodities

There is now little doubt in most people's minds that the two-year boom in commodity prices is over. There will be some sharp rallies which could possibly last a few days at a time, but overall the trend is downwards.

Cipec ministers meet today as copper prices begin to wilt

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Unit Trust Prices—change on the week

Table listing various unit trusts and their percentage changes over the week, categorized by type of investment.

Little appeal in Rand-SU merger

While the proposed merger between Rand Selection and Schiesinger Insurance and Institutional Holdings will probably be approved by shareholders, there are some arguments against it.

Weston Pharm

Weston Pharmaceuticals, the retail and wholesale chemist group where collapsed fringe bank London & County has a 27 per cent stake, has not had a particularly good year.

Dualvest optimism on shares

While any rally in share prices may be restricted in the immediate future by such factors as the trade deficit, inflation, liquidity fears, high interest rates and continuing political uncertainty, Dualvest believes by the end of the company's year to March many of these problems may have eased.

Wool pessimism

Meanwhile, there has been heavy buying by both the Australian Wool Corporation and the New Zealand Wool Marketing Corporation to keep wool prices from falling too steeply.

Rubber depressed

Along with metals rubber prices are often a good guide to the general well being, or otherwise, of industrial activity.

Cocoa classic

In cocoa there has been some dire forecasts over the current quarters gliding consumption.

Bank Base Rates

Table listing bank base rates for various banks including Barclays Bank, NCF, and others.

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Advertisement for Boots shoes featuring the slogan "We continued with our policy of 'Boots for Value,' so ensuring a fair deal for our customers." It includes a bar chart showing Net World Sales and Profit before tax from 1970 to 1974, and a list of products.

London and Regional Market Prices

Capitalization & week's change

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings Begin, Today Dealings End, July 5 Contango Day, July 8 Settlement Day, July 16
Forward bargains are permitted on two previous days

(Current market price multiplied by the number of shares in issue for the stock quoted)

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290 Willesden Lane, London NW2. Tel 01-459 1281

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DAIMLER AND JAGUAR SERVICE
299 Brighton Hill, London SW2. Tel 01-674 0117
The Causeway, Egham, Surrey. Tel Egham 6191
290 Willesden Lane, London NW2. Tel 01-459 1281

Main table containing market prices for various stocks, categorized into sections like BRITISH FUNDS, COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN, LOCAL AUTHORITIES, FOREIGN STOCKS, DOLLAR STOCKS, BANKS AND DISCOUNTS, BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES, CAPITALIZATION, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL, M-N, O-S, FINANCIAL TRUSTS, INSURANCE, INVESTMENT TRUSTS, OIL, PROPERTY, RUBBER, and MISCELLANEOUS. Each entry includes company name, price, and weekly change.

Jobs Vacant

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ADVERTISING

Advertisements for various services including hair salons, beauty treatments, and travel agencies. Includes a section for 'ADVERTISING' with a list of services and their rates.

BIRTHS

Announcements of births for various families, including names of children and dates.

MARRIAGES

Announcements of marriages, including names of couples, dates, and locations.

DEATHS

Obituaries and notices of deaths, including names of the deceased and funeral arrangements.

DEATHS

Obituaries for individuals such as Mrs. Mary Jones, Mr. John Smith, and others, detailing their lives and passing.

DEATHS

Additional obituaries for individuals, including details of their families and funeral services.

DEATHS

Further obituaries and notices, covering a range of individuals and their families.

DEATHS

Final obituaries and notices in this section, providing information on recent deaths.

PERSONAL COLUMNS

A collection of personal advertisements and notices, including job openings, services, and community announcements.

PERSONAL COLUMNS

Continuation of personal advertisements and notices, focusing on various services and community events.

PERSONAL COLUMNS

Further personal advertisements and notices, including travel and local business announcements.

PERSONAL COLUMNS

Final section of personal advertisements and notices, covering a wide range of topics.

HOLIDAYS AND VILLAS

Travel advertisements for holidays and villa rentals in various international locations.

HOLIDAYS AND VILLAS

Additional travel advertisements for holidays and villa stays, including pricing and contact information.

HOLIDAYS AND VILLAS

Further travel advertisements, focusing on specific holiday destinations and villa options.

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Final travel advertisements in this section, providing details on various holiday packages.

HIPPYHOL'S

Advertisement for Hippyhol's, featuring a table of destinations, dates, and prices for holidays.

HIPPYHOL'S

Continuation of Hippyhol's advertisement, detailing more holiday options and contact information.

HIPPYHOL'S

Further details from Hippyhol's advertisement, including pricing and booking procedures.

HIPPYHOL'S

Final details and contact information for Hippyhol's, including phone numbers and addresses.

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 13,720

A crossword puzzle grid with clues for both across and down words.

Who What When

A section titled 'Who What When' featuring a large advertisement for 'ENCOUNTER OVERLAND?' with contact details for a travel agency.

ENCOUNTER OVERLAND?

Advertisement for 'ENCOUNTER OVERLAND?' travel agency, located at 1 Manor Terrace, Ryley Street, London SW10. Includes contact information and a list of destinations.

WANTED

A collection of various 'WANTED' notices, including missing persons, items, and services.